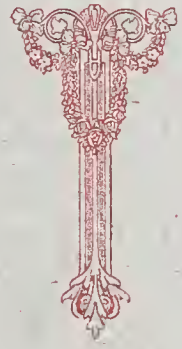
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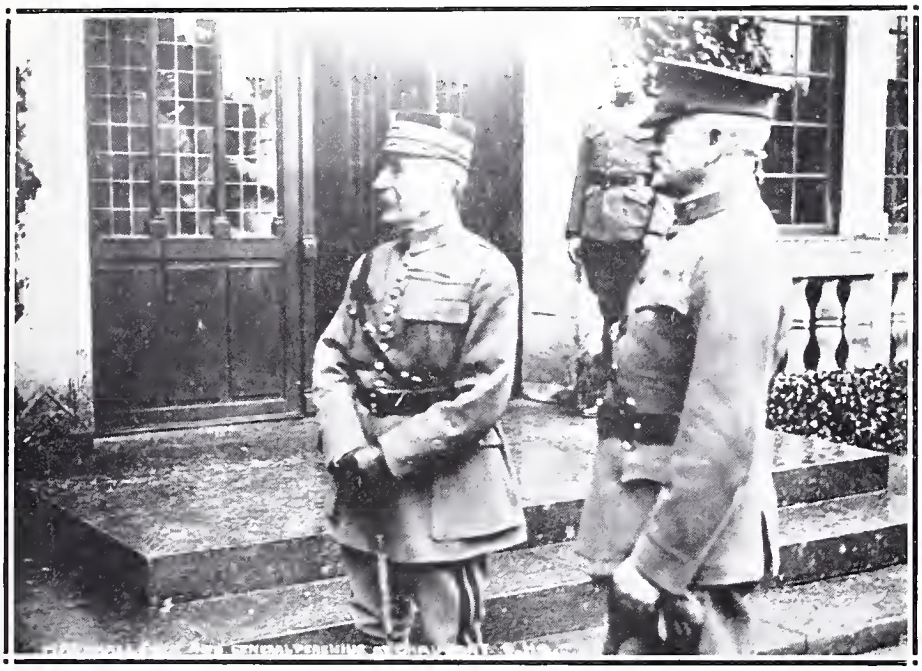
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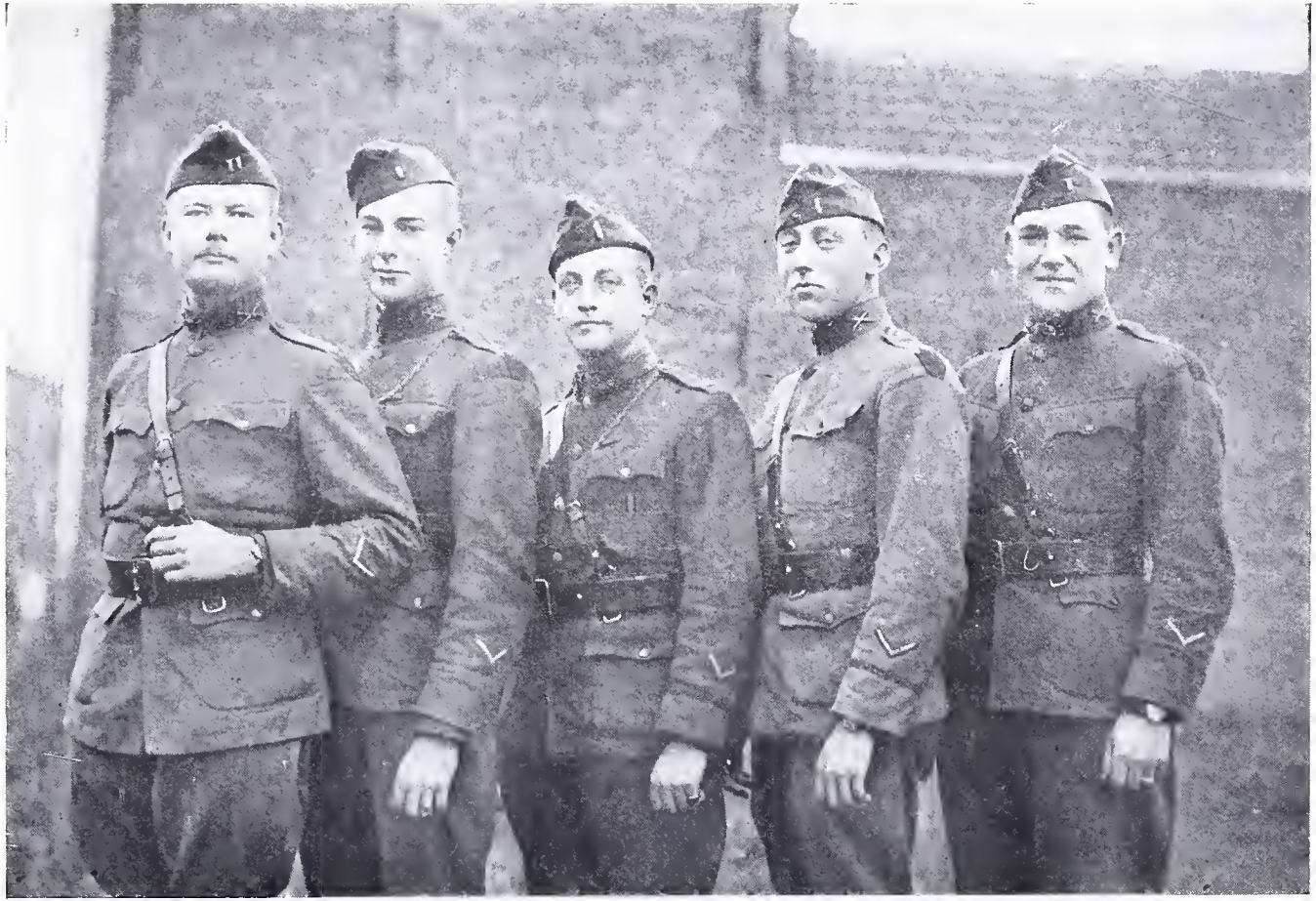
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2nd Lieut. Raymond W. Beil	3015 S. 11th St., Tacoma, Wash.
2nd Lieut. John F. Joline	2007 Pine St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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NAME	ADDRESS
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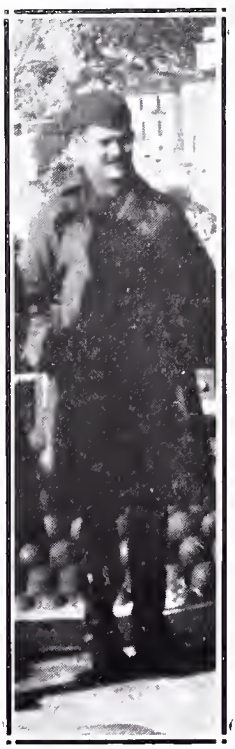
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Ahrendts, Henry J.	Pvt.	2861 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Backus, William E.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	302 W. Ruscomb St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Banks, Burgess	Pvt.	5308 Ludlow St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Bartow, John B.	Pvt.	1304 N. 56th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Benson, Gus W.	Cook	125 6th Ave., Clinton, Iowa.
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Bordihn, Howard	Pvt.	3009 Colona St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Bosch, William M.	Pvt.	3523 N. Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Bowers, John F.	Pvt.	3414 N. Fairhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Boyle, John J.	Sgt.	2138 St. Albans St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Bradley, Louis E.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	Silverwood, Mich.
Braun, Peter J.	Pvt.	Gross Point, Ill.
Brockmeyer, Charles	Pvt.	119 E. Stewart Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.
Brown, Arthur J.	Pvt.	2138 Oakford St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Bryan, Harry L.	Pvt.	6311 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Burger, Harry E.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	2044 Estaugh St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Carver, Elmer H.	Cook	227 E. Elm St., Norristown, Pa.
Cassedy, Sameul L. (Deceased)	Pvt.	130 N. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cassidy, James J.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	2233 W. Norris St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Clift, George B.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	6313 N. Beechwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cliver, Edwin E.	Pvt.	5915 Walker, St., Wissinoming, Philadelphia, Pa.
Coker, Curtis C.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	132 N. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Connor, Thomas A.	Pvt.	5965 Kensington Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cook, Joseph	Pvt. 1st Cl.	1833 S. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Cress, George M.	Pvt.	16 Pleasant St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Crider, David H.	Horseshoer	2040 E. Trenton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Curley, Walter S., Jr.	Pvt.	5315 Girard Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Daniello, Vincenzo	Cook	Cacegne St., Santa Barbara, Cal.
Darragh, George	Pvt. 1st Cl.	408 N. Redfield St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Davenport, Benjamin	Pvt.	2819 N. Rosehill St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Davis, Jesse E.	Pvt.	521 N. Weaver St., Gainesville, Tex.
Davis, Robert E.	Pvt.	2254 S. Croskey St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Deeney, John J.	Pvt.	2515 Manton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dickey, John W.	Sgt.	2428 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Diffin, John C.	Pvt.	1412 Corlies St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dix, Ernest J.	Sgt.	909 S. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dolan, Edward J.	Bugler	5606 Catherine St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Dolin, Morris	Pvt. 1st Cl.	315 Titan St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Downey, Harry J.	Pvt.	2525 N. Orkney St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Downs, Joseph	Pvt.	1130 E. Hewson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Duffy, Allen	Pvt.	Omaha, Neb.
Duffy, William T.	Corp.	1942 S. Beechwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Eisele, Joseph R.	Pvt.	Westmont, N. J.
Elfrey, George	Pvt.	326 Horton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Elliott, Matthew	Pvt.	2529 Cedar St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Ellis, Frederick J.	Pvt.	1019 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Evans, Frank	Pvt.	3416 N. Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Fabrizius, Willie	Horseshoer	1247 Dale St., Muscatine, Iowa.
Fallgren, Carl J.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	Almont, N. Dak.
Feinman, Gustav	Pvt.	2600 S. Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Fenner, James M.	Sgt.	1346 S. Lindenwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Fielding, John S.	Pvt.	665 E. Jefferson St., Detroit, Mich.
Filoon, Charles A.	Corp.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Finn, Thomas E.	Pvt.	320 E. Allen St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Fisher, Robert B.	Pvt.	Myers Ave., Cheltenham, Pa.
Folden, John	Pvt. 1st Cl.	Holt, Minn.
Foley, Roy L.	Pvt.	1267 S. Bonsall St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Ford, Herbert E.	Corp.	222 N. 50th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Freed, Louis	Pvt.	304 Delancey St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Freedman, William	Pvt. 1st Cl.	613 W. Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Fritsch, Charles E.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	6224 Ogontz Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Gatti, Louis	Pvt. 1st Cl.	963 E. Schiller St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Gibson, Edward F.	Corp.	1513 N. Newkirk St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Griffith, John G.	Corp.	6022 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Gross, John	Pvt.	729 N. Randolph St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Gullickson, A. G.	Pvt.	Granite Falls, Minn.
Haase, Charles	Pvt.	1539 N. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Haberstroh, Aloysius	Corp.	2104 N. Park Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hammil, Arthur V.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	33 N. Yewdall St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Harvey, Willis H.	Pvt.	209 S. 34th St., Camden, N. J.
Hawk, Atville C.	Pvt. 1st Cl	126 N. 32nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Heath, Thomas	Pvt. 1st Cl.	2640 Glenwood Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Henderson, William	Pvt.	5820 Norfolk St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Hillier, Albert J.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	
Hiss, Julius G.	Bugler	1418 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hoar, Thomas H.	Bugler	2223 Federal St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Holden, Harry J.	Corp.	1936 S. Beechwood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Hollander, Aaron	Pvt.	5811 Cedar Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Hower, James W.	Pvt.	6303 Old York Road, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Jones, Elwood C.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	18 N. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jones, Frank H.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	1538 Arrott St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Jones, Raymond J.	Pvt.	Morton, Minn.
Jones, Samuel E.	Pvt.	18 N. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Kauffman, William C.	Pvt.	4624 N. Warnock St., Logan, Pa.
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Kennedy, James J.	Pvt.	2239 Pierce St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Kimmer, Charles	Pvt.	1709 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
King, Samuel A.	Pvt.	1946 S. 23rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Kuntz, J. Robert	Pvt. 1st Cl.	Linden Ave., Torresdale, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Lechler, William F.	Pvt.	3019 W. Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Lewis, George R.	Pvt.	610 N. Monroe St., Media, Pa.
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Logan, James J.	Pvt.	2067 E. Adams St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lovett, Joseph C.	Corp.	3110 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Lukens, William E.	Pvt.	Willow Grove, Pa.
MacDougall, Howard A.	Pvt.	3300 N. Mutter St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Maloney, Edward P.	Horseshoer	37 Christian St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Maloney, Edward W.	1st Sgt.	2249 W. Huntingdon St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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McLaughlin, Frank E.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	2562 Hollywood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Miller, Alfred	Sgt.	1 Murray Place, Ardmore, Pa.
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Moffett, Charles E.	Pvt.	241 Ontario, St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Mohney, William F.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	1920 S. 22nd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Moorehead, Hamilton S.	Corp.	3113 N. 25th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Morris, Edwin A.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	2258 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Morse, George K	Pvt.	Cohasset, Minn.
Muldoon, William L.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	1642 S. 54th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Munoz, Florentino	Pvt. 1st Cl.	Oakville, Tex.
Muschamp, Harold	Corp.	349 N. Robinson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Neary, John J.	Pvt.	1927 Daly St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Nelson, Ove	Pvt. 1st Cl.	722 N. Broadway, Fargo, N. Dak.
Nevin, William M.	Mess Sgt.	6323 Callowhill St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Newhouse, J. J.	Pvt.	2244 Estaugh St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Nierenberg, Harry	Pvt.	New York City, N. Y.
Niesley, A. Walter	Pvt.	1239 N. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Noe, Frank A. A.	Chief Mech.	2232 N. 30th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Nunn, John E.	Cook	723 S. Frazier St., W. Philadelphia, Pa.
Oelkrug, Harry W.	Pvt.	2135 S. Simpson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Orrell, Hobart	Pvt.	2213 N. 7th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Pedley, Harry R.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	2056 E. York St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Pereyra, R. R.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	3657 N. 21st St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Peterson, Charles E.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	2851 N. Leithgow St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Poster, A. A.	Pvt.	31 S. Eden St., Baltimore, Md.
Powers, Peter J.	Pvt.	386 Eddy Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.
Proctor, Joseph F.	Corp.	39 N. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Quigley, George P.	Sgt.	2342 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Quinn, James T.	Pvt.	2603 S. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rarick, Benjamin R.	Pvt.	Millmont, Pa.
Rau, Richard	Mechanic	1760 Railroad Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Reilly, James J.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	3416 N. Marshall St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Reitmeyer, Harry E.	Corp.	735 N. 40th St., W. Philadelphia, Pa.
Remick, Joseph S.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	111 Garfield St., Hibbing, Minn.
Richards, Mark A.	Sgt.	Care of Mrs. Lechler, 3019 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Richter, Carl M.	Sgt.	2149 N. Lawrence St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Riddell, Robert M.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	4933 Hazel Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Robb, Charles	Pvt.	3324 "E" St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Robb, John M.	Corp.	2013 S. 57th St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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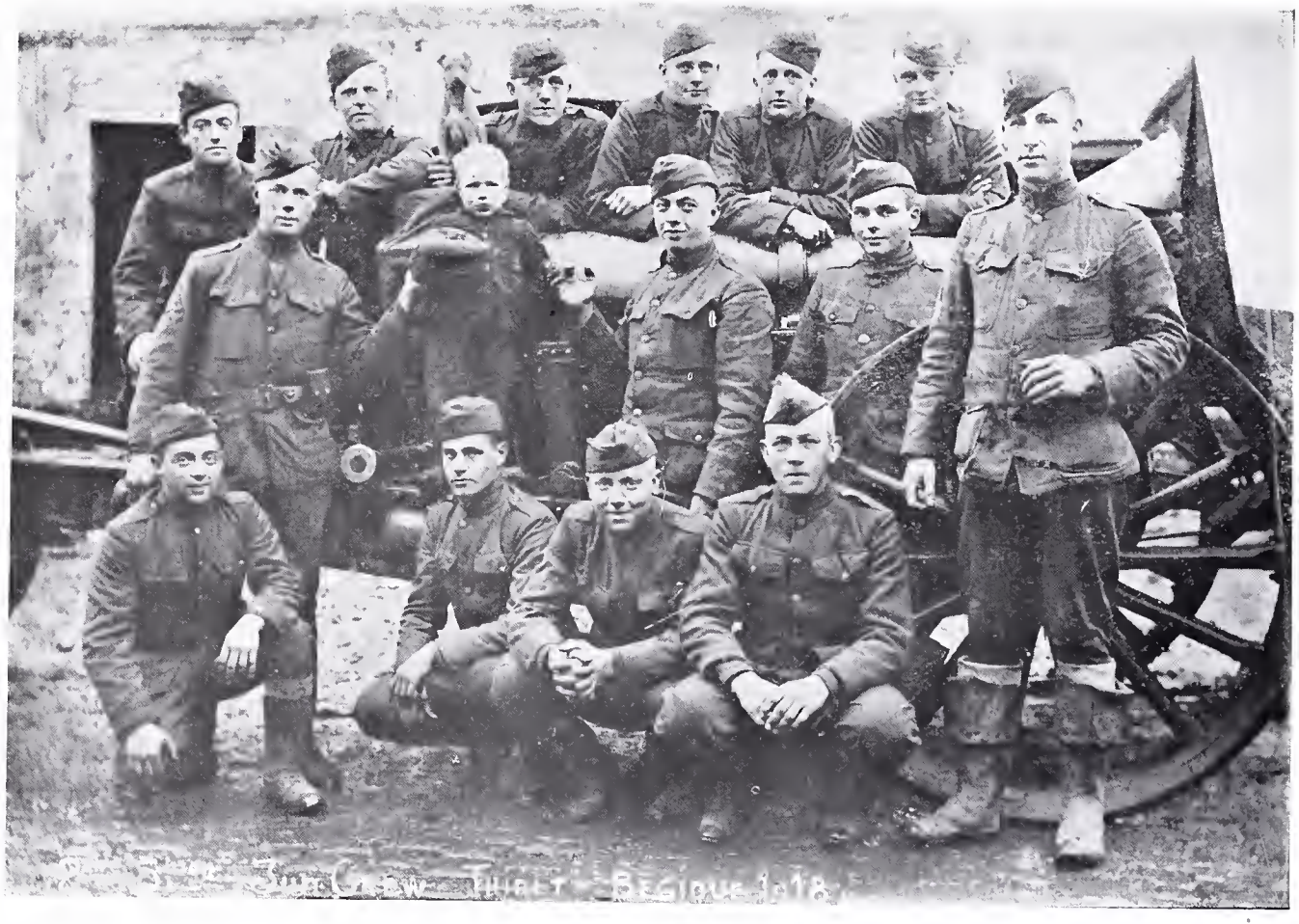

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Sperber, Charles	Pvt.	1528 N. Myrtlewood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Spiecker, Carl E.	Pvt.	2025 W. Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Stewart, Daniel	Pvt.	5049 Walton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Tait, Samuel	Pvt. 1st Cl.	2949 N. Mutter St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Tait, William	Pvt.	5713 Woodland Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Torr, John A.	Pvt. 1st Cl.	1817 Brunner St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Toughill, John H.	Pvt.	1020 Winter St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Vallato, Guiseppe	Pvt.	204 Chestnut St., Ambler, Pa.
Van Blaricom, Sherman	Pvt.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Watkins, Harold T.	Mechanic	1829 N. Croskey St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Willet, Earl P.	Pvt.	Camanche, Iowa.
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Willis, Joseph T.	Pvt.	551 S. 53rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Wilson, Robert	Pvt.	2209 W. Lehigh Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Wolfe, Fred E.	Cook	Mifflinburg, Pa.
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Yoos, Frederick	Pvt.	3024 N. Reese St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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Zimmerman, Henry	Pvt.	Angus, Minn.
Zimmerman, John C.	Sgt.	2322 S. 16th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

OUTLINE HISTORY OF BATTERY A, 108TH FIELD ARTILLERY

July 15, 1917—Called into federal service, Jenkintown, Pa.
August 30, 1917
to
May 11, 1918—Training at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.
May 12, 1918
to
May 18, 1918—At Camp Mills, N. Y.
May 19, 1918—Sailed on "Justicia" from New York.
May 31, 1918—Arrived at Liverpool, England.
June 2, 1918
to
June 4, 1918—At Southampton, England.
June 5, 1918—At Le Havre, France.
June 9, 1918
to
August 10, 1918—Training with 155 mm. Schneider Howitzer, Model 1917, at Camp de Meucon, Vannes, France.
August 12, 1918—Detrained at Mezy, France, on the Marne.
August 16, 1918—Into position at Crugny, in Fismes-Vesle Sector.
August 18, 1918—Fired first shot.
August 18, 1918—Into position at Courville, Oise-Aisne Sector.
September 6, 1918—Into position at La Bonne Maison, Oise-Aisne Sector.
September 8, 1918—Relieved by French at 1:30 a. m.
September 10, 1918
to
September 22, 1918—Marched from Fismes-Vesle Sector to Argonne Forest.
September 22, 1918—Into position at Montvilliers, in Argonne.
September 26, 1918—Meuse-Argonne Offensive commenced with barrage at 2:30 a. m.
September 27, 1918—Into position at Varennes.
October 7, 1918—Into position at Le Chene Tondu.
October 9, 1918—28th Division relieved by 82nd Division.
Withdrew from Le Chene Tondu, 11:30 p. m.
October 10, 1918—Camped at Croix de Pierre, near Les Islettes, Argonne.
October 16, 1918—53rd Field Artillery Brigade attached to 91st Division.
October 17, 1918—Marched to Ste. Menehould, Argonne.
October 18, 1918—Entrained at Ste. Menehould.
October 20, 1918—Detrained at Wannebeke, near Elverdinghe, Belgium, 2:30 a. m.
Marched to Ypres.



SECOND SECTION

October 21, 1918—Marched from Ypres through No Man's Land to camp near Roulers.
October 28, 1918—Marched to Iseghem.
October 30, 1918—Into position at Nieuwenhove, Belgium.
October 31, 1918—Ypres-Lys Offensive commenced.
November 2, 1918—Into position north of Wortegem.
November 3, 1918—Relieved by French.
November 4, 1918—Camped at Hulste.
November 5, 1918—Col. E. St. John Greble, Jr., left regiment. Lt. Col. Horace Fuller in command.
November 8, 1918—Left Hulste.
November 9, 1918—Into position at Oycke.
November 11, 1918—Under terms of armistice, hostilities ceased at 11 a. m.
November 15, 1918—Col. Franc Lecocq in command of regiment.
November 18, 1918—Marched towards Brussels.
November 21, 1918— Billeted at Strypen, near Sottegem.
November 23, 1918—Left Strypen, turning northwest.
November 26, 1918—Billeted at Thielt, Belgium.
December 7, 1918—Marched to Oostnieuwkerke.
December 8, 1918—Marched through No Man's Land to Proven.
December 17, 1918—Presentation of Belgian Croix de Guerre to Sgt. John C. Zimmerman and Corp. William E. Burkins.
January 5, 1919—Entrained at Proven, Belgium.
January 7, 1919—Detrained at Laval, France. Marched to Entrammes.
January 23, 1919—Moved to Monastery Port-du-Salut, near Entrammes.
January 30, 1919—53rd Field Artillery Brigade reviewed and inspected by Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief, American Expeditionary Forces, at Meslay, France.
February 1, 1919—53rd Field Artillery Brigade released by 91st Division to Headquarters, S. O. S., awaiting arrival of 28th Division in American Embarkation Center.
March 19, 1919—Turned into Ordnance Park at Laval, howitzers, caissons, chariots de parc, machine guns, fire control equipment, tools and ordnance harness.
March 26, 1919 and March 31, 1919—Turned in horses.
April 3, 1919—Moved to Forwarding Camp, Le Mans, France.
April 11, 1919—Presentation of French Croix de Guerre to Sgt. John J. Boyle and Pvt. 1st Cl. William E. Backus.
April 19, 1919—Left Forwarding Camp, Le Mans.
April 20, 1919—Arrived at St. Nazaire, France.

April 29, 1919—Officers' Detachment left St. Nazaire for Brest, France.
April 30, 1919—Battery sailed on U. S. S. Peerless from St. Nazaire.
May 15, 1919—Officers' Detachment sailed on U. S. S. Imperator from Brest.
May 16, 1919—Battery landed at Philadelphia.
May 16, 1919—Battery arrived Camp Dix, N. J.
May 22, 1919—Officers' Detachment landed at Hoboken, N. J.
May 23, 1919—Officers' Detachment arrived Camp Dix, N. J.
May , 1919—Discharged from United States Army.

BATTLE RECORD

Fismes-Vesle Sector, August 15, 1918, to August 18, 1918.

Oise-Aisne Offensive, August 18, 1918, to September 10, 1918.

Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September 26, 1918, to October 10, 1918.

Ypres-Lys Offensive, October 30, 1918, to November 11, 1918.

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Evans, Frank, Pvt.
Snyder, Martin, Pvt. 1st Cl.

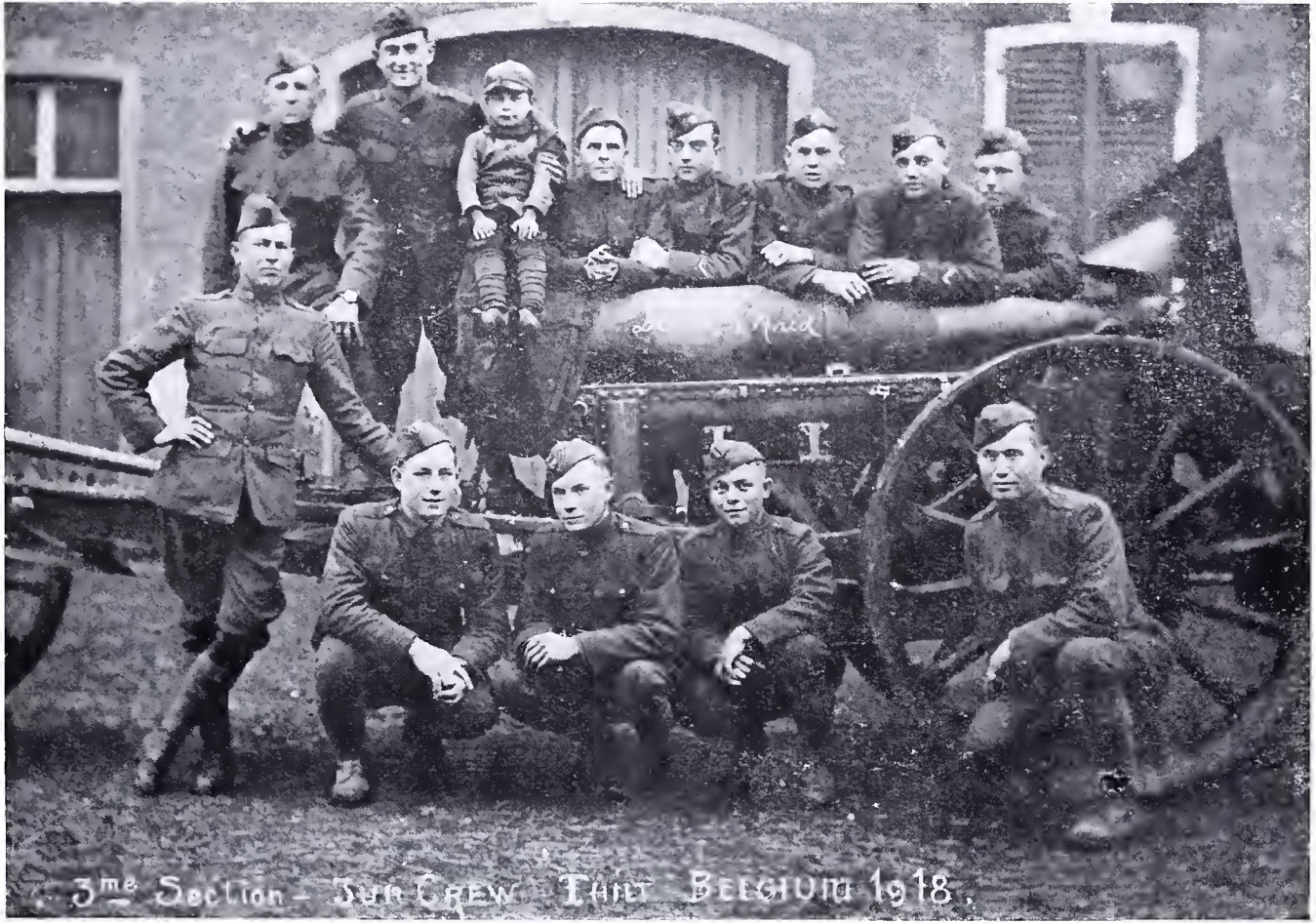
THE BATTERY'S PETS

First Section: QUEEN ANNE, Gun No. 1966. Rounds fired, 1,309. Sgt. Richards, Sgt. Dickey.

Second Section: BLACKJACK, or THE BOUNCING BABY, Gun No. 1971. Rounds fired, 1,400. Sgt. Fenner.

Third Section: QUAKER MAID, Gun No. 3009. Rounds fired, 1,975. Sgt. Dix.

Fourth Section: KILOMETER MARY, Gun No. 2528. Rounds fired, 1,300. Sgt. Quigley, Sgt. McGonigle.

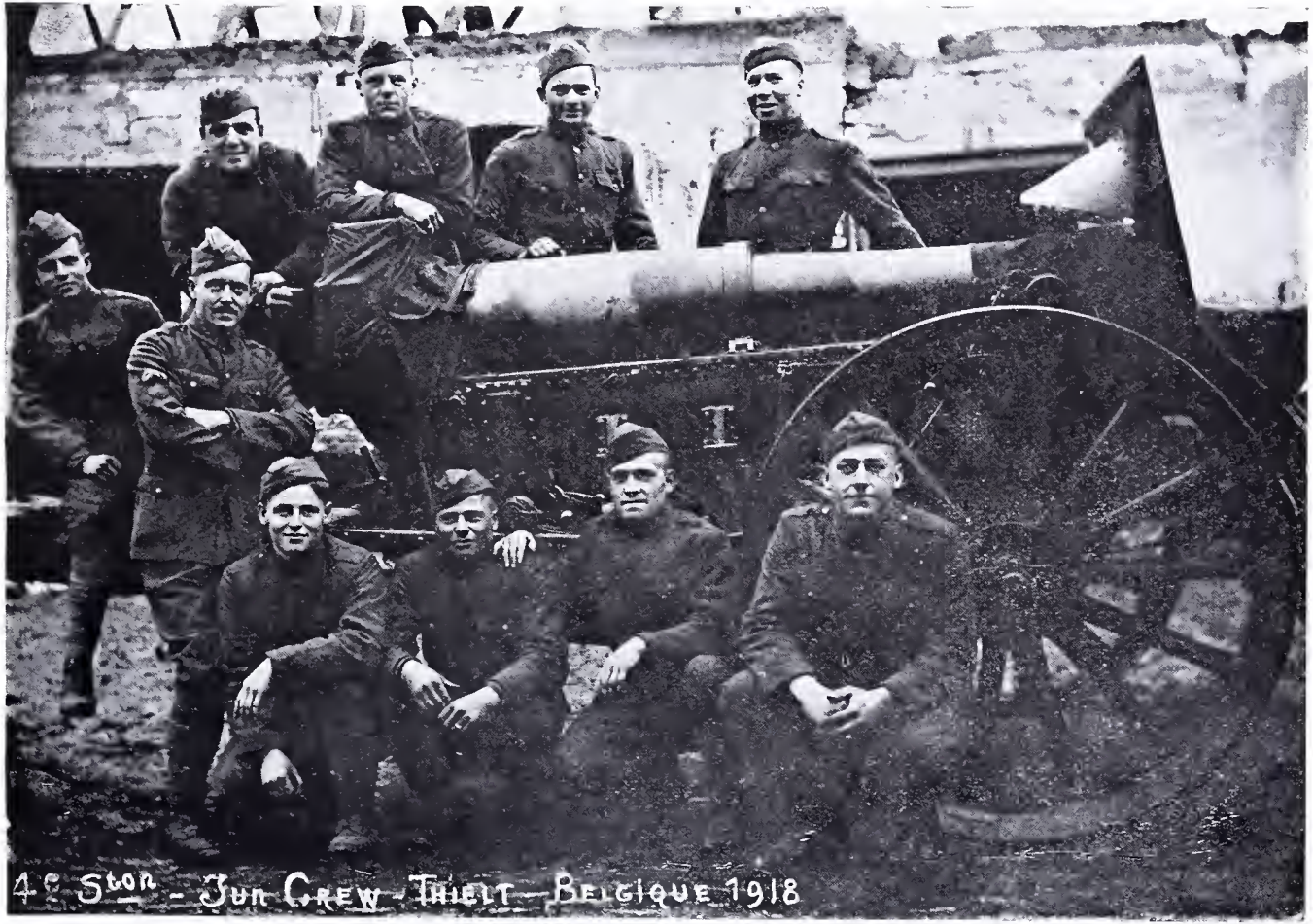


THIRD SECTION

IN MEMORIAM

Adams, Hiram
Private, First Class

Cassedy, Samuel L.
Private


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ORDERS, CITATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

American Expeditionary Forces

France, August 28, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 143

It fills me with pride to record in General Orders a tribute to the service and achievements of the First and Third Corps, comprising the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 26th, 28th, 32nd and 42nd Divisions of the American Expeditionary Forces.

You came to the battlefield at the crucial hour of the Allied cause. For almost four years the most formidable army the world has as yet seen had pressed its invasion of France and stood threatening its capital. At no time had that army been more powerful or menacing than when, on July 15th, it struck again to destroy in one great battle the brave men opposed to it and to enforce its brutal will upon the world and civilization.

Three days later, in conjunction with our Allies, you counter-attacked. The Allied Armies gained a brilliant victory that marks the turning point of the war. You did more than give our brave Allies the support to which, as a nation, our faith was pledged. You proved that our altruism, our pacific spirit, our sense of justice have not blunted our virility or our courage. You have shown that American initiative and energy are as fit for the test of war as for the pursuits of peace. You have justly won the unstinted praise of our Allies and the eternal gratitude of our countrymen.

We have paid for our success in the lives of many of our brave comrades. We shall cherish their memory always, and claim for our history and literature their bravery, achievement and sacrifice.

This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

JOHN J. PERSHING,
General, Commander in Chief.

Official:

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 28TH DIVISION

American Expeditionary Forces

August 30, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 13)

The Division Commander is authorized to inform all, from the lowest to the highest, that their efforts are known and appreciated. A new Division, by force of circumstances, took its place in the front line in one of the greatest battles of the greatest war of history. The Division has acquitted itself in a creditable manner. It has stormed and taken a point that was regarded proof against assault. It has taken numerous prisoners from a vaunted Guards Division of the enemy. It has inflicted on the enemy far more loss than it has suffered from him. In a single gas application it inflicted more damage than the enemy inflicted on it by gas since its entry into the battle.

It is desired these facts be brought to the attention of all, in order that the tendency of new troops to allow their minds to dwell on their own losses to the exclusion of what they have done to the enemy may be reduced to the minimum.

Let all be of good heart! We have inflicted more loss than we have suffered; we are better men individually than our enemies. A little more grit, a little more effort, a little more determination to keep our enemies down and the Division will have the right to look upon itself as an organization of veterans.

(Signed) CHARLES H. MUIR,
Major General.

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ARMY CORPS

October 8, 1918.

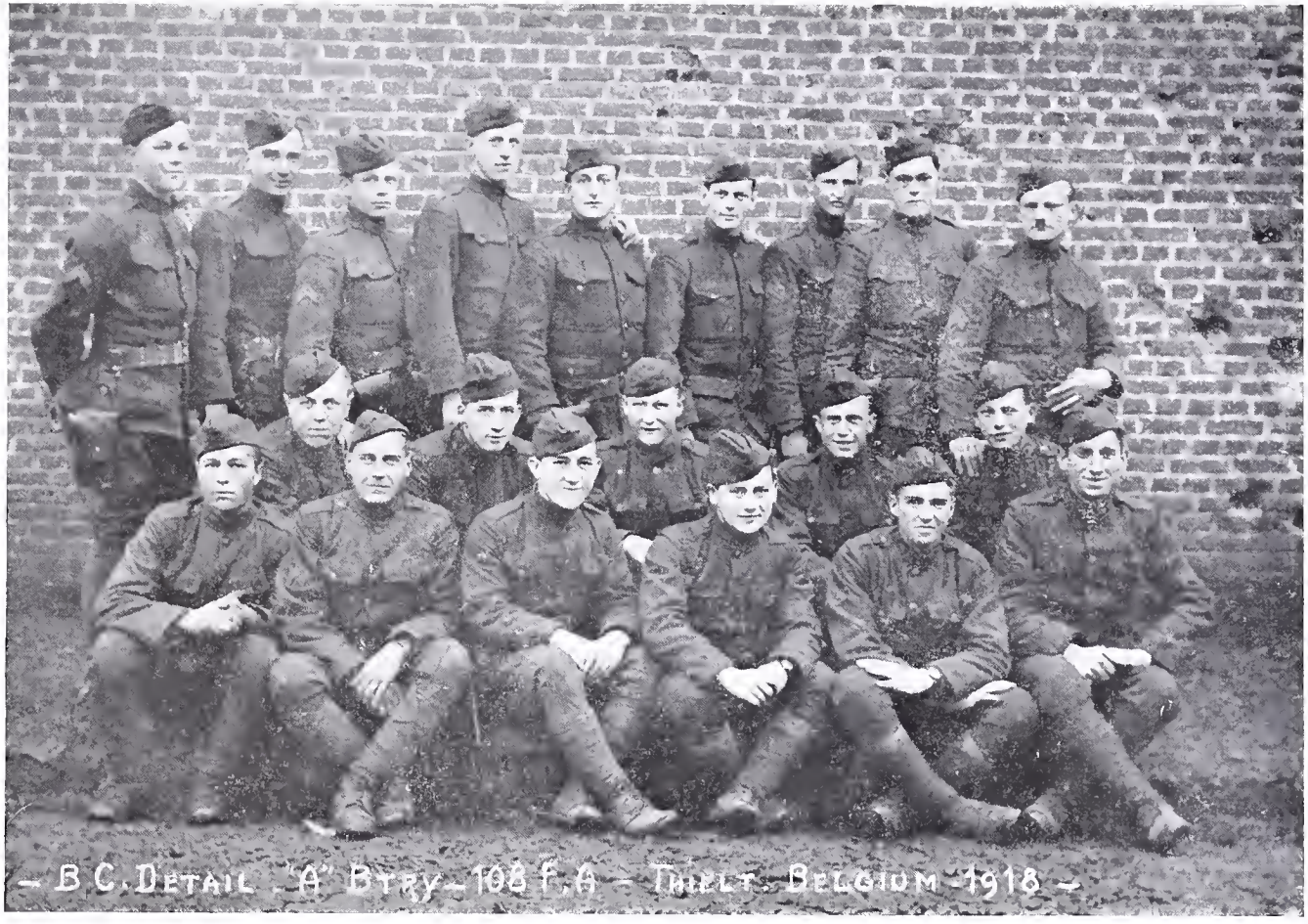
From: Commanding General, 1st Army Corps, U. S.
To: Commanding General, 28th Division.
Subject: Commendation.

I desire to express to the 28th Division and its commander my appreciation of the splendid work done by the Division on October 7, 1918.

The capture of Hill 244 and the combined advance of the right and left brigades, bringing about the fall of the very strong positions of the enemy on the Chene Tondu and the Taille l'Abbe, demonstrate excellent leadership and first-class fighting ability.

The advance in exploitation in front of your right brigade resulting from the foregoing actions was a very bold procedure, which will undoubtedly lead to even greater results.

H. LIGGETT,
Major General, U. S. A.



BATTERY COMMANDER'S DETAIL

HEADQUARTERS 28TH DIVISION

American Expeditionary Forces

France, October 21, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 19

1. The Division Commander desires to express his appreciation to all officers and soldiers of the 28th Division and of attached units who, at all times during the advance in the Valley of the AIRE and in the ARGONNE FOREST, in spite of many hardships and constant personal danger, gave their best efforts to further the success of the Division.

2. As a result of this operation, which extended from 5:30 on the morning of September 26th until the night of October 8th-9th, with almost continuous fighting, the enemy's line was forced back more than ten kilometers. In spite of most stubborn and, at times, desperate resistance, the enemy was driven out of GRAND BOUREUILLES, PETITE BOUREUILLES, VARENNES, MONTBLAINVILLE, APREMONT, PLEINCHAMP FARM, LA FORGE and CHATEL CHEHERY, and the strongholds on Hill 223, 244 and LE CHENE TONDU were captured in the face of strong machine gun and artillery fire.

3. As a "new" division on the VESLE, the 28th was cited in orders from General Headquarters for its excellent service, and the splendid work just completed assures it a place in the very front rank of the fighting "red" divisions. With such a position to maintain, it is expected that every man will devote his best efforts to the work at hand—to hasten that final victory which is now so near.

By command of Major General Muir:

W. C. SWEENEY,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
RICHARD W. WATSON,
Major-Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 28TH DIVISION
U. S. ARMY

American Expeditionary Forces

October 30, 1918.

From: Chief of Staff.
To: 53rd Field Artillery Brigade.
Subject: Commendation.

1. The Division Commander desires me to express his appreciation of the work performed by the men of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade, who, during the recent offensive in the Valley of the AIRE and the ARGONNE FOREST, gave full measure of their best efforts.

2. Overcoming bad road conditions, following a rapid Infantry advance and establishing positions close to the front were all noteworthy

features. But the support given the Infantry in the last days of the advance, when the attack was delivered to the north on LE CHENE TONDU and to the west on CHATEL CHEHERY, Hill 223 and Hill 244, is especially deserving of commendation.

By command of Major General Muir:

W. C. SWEENEY,
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS 91ST DIVISION

American Expeditionary Forces

October 22, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 30

1. Officers and men of the 91st Division and of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade, attached thereto, are advised that notwithstanding their creditable participation in previous offensive action against the enemy, they have only begun to fight.

The Division Commander realizes that for some weeks past officers and men have incurred unusual fatigue and exposure through changes of station and marches during inclement weather. But such conditions are only what must be anticipated during active field service in time of war. They meet full compensation in the realization of duty discharged and the hope for early defeat of the enemy.

2. No officer or man will voice the sentiment that his organization has borne its share of the burden or has been subjected to unusual demands. Any such sentiment is unworthy of a good soldier.

3. This division, with the 53rd Field Artillery attached, has been selected for the honorable task of assisting the armies of the Allies in driving from this stricken country the forces which invaded it in violation of the rules of civilized warfare. Participation in such an enterprise should inspire all officers and men to contribute during the coming operations every particle of energy of which they are capable towards compliance with all orders and instructions received from proper authority. At the same time, officers and men of the Allied forces will be treated with all possible courtesy and respect, and the people of this country will be shown the consideration due them.

4. This order will be read to each organization of the division and the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade at the first formation thereof after its receipt.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
Major General, U. S. A.,
Commanding.

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MACHINE GUN SECTION

HEADQUARTERS 91ST DIVISION

American Expeditionary Forces

November 7, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 38)

I. 1. The following expression of appreciation by the Commanding General, Seventh Army Corps (French), of the services of troops of this command during the advance to the SCHELDT RIVER is published for information of all concerned:

SEVENTH FRENCH CORPS
STAFF

SPECIAL ORDER

Transported from the ARGONNE to FLANDERS, the 91st American Division has again been thrown into the battle, a few hours after its arrival.

Under the energetic influence of its Commander, Major General Johnston, the 91st American Division reached all its objectives on the 31st of October and 1st of November, with remarkable dash and energy.

In spite of the determined resistance of the enemy, in spite of the artillery and machine gun fire which opposed them, the troops of the 91st American Division captured SPITAALS BOSSCHEN by a clever flanking movement, reached the SCHELDT, and penetrated into the town of AUDENARDE, from now onwards delivered from the yoke of the invader.

The General Officer commanding the Seventh French Corps heartily congratulates General JOHNSTON and the officers and men of his division on the excellent results obtained.

When, in a few days' time, the battle for the passage of the SCHELDT takes place, the 91st American Division will be called upon to furnish a further effort.

The brilliant way in which this division has just fought is a sure guarantee that it will gather fresh laurels during the next operations.

Headquarters, 4th November, 1918.
Commanding General, 7th Corps.
(Signed) MASSENET.

2. The Divisional Commander adds his appreciation of the efforts of officers and men of his command to comply with orders received. He warns them, however, that such efforts must continue until the last armed enemy of the United States has surrendered.

3. He especially thanks officers and men of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade for the assistance rendered during this offensive. Infantry units

have never been supported more skilfully, nor with more willing and intelligent co-operation, than were those of the 91st Division by the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade and organizations of the French Artillery attached thereto.

4. This order will be read to all organizations on the earliest appropriate occasion.

By command of Major General Johnston:

HENRY C. JEWETT,
Colonel, Engineers,
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS 91ST DIVISION

11 November, 1918.
8:30 o'clock.

FIELD ORDERS)
No. 33)

In compliance with orders from Marshal Foch, hostilities along the entire front will cease at 11 o'clock, French time, 11 November, 1918. The line held at that hour will be reported and will be held by a strong line of outposts. The remaining troops will be billeted as near their present locations as possible. Communication with the enemy is absolutely forbidden. All officers and non-commissioned officers will take the necessary steps to see that every man is informed of this fact.

WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
Major General, U. S. A.,
Commanding.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
American Expeditionary Forces

France, November 12, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 203)

The enemy has capitulated. It is fitting that I address myself in thanks directly to the officers and soldiers of the American Expeditionary Forces, who, by their heroic efforts, have made possible this glorious result. Our armies, hurriedly raised and hastily trained, met a veteran enemy, and by courage, discipline and skill always defeated him. Without complaint you have endured incessant toil, privation and danger. You have seen many of your comrades make the supreme sacrifice that freedom may live. I thank you for the patience and courage with which you have endured. I congratulate you upon the splendid fruits of victory which your heroism and the blood of our gallant dead are now presenting



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to our nation. Your deeds will live forever on the most glorious pages of America's history.

Those things you have done. There remains now a harder task, which will test your soldierly qualities to the utmost. Succeed in this and little note will be taken and few praises will be sung; fail, and the light of your glorious achievements of the past will sadly be dimmed. But you will not fail. Every natural tendency may urge towards relaxation in discipline, in conduct, in appearance, in everything that marks the soldier. Yet you will remember that each officer and each soldier is the representative in Europe of his people, and that his brilliant deeds of yesterday permit no action of today to pass unnoticed by friend or by foe. You will meet this test as gallantly as you have met the tests of the battlefield. Sustained by your high ideals and inspired by the heroic part you have played, you will carry back to our people the proud consciousness of a new Americanism born of sacrifice. Whether you stand on hostile territory or on the friendly soil of France, you will so bear yourself in discipline, appearance and respect for all civil rights that you will confirm for all time the pride and love which every American feels for your uniform and for you.

JOHN J. PERSHING,
General, Commander in Chief.

Official:
ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
American Expeditionary Forces

France, November 13, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 204

The following communication from the Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies is published to the command:

GRAND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMIES

November 12, 1918.

Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Soldiers of the Allied Armies:

After having stopped the advance of the enemy, you have, for months, with confidence and unrelenting energy, attacked him unceasingly.

You have won the greatest battle of history and saved the most sacred cause, the Freedom of the World.

Be proud!

You have decorated your standards with immortal glory.

Posterity will forever thank you.

Marshal of France,
Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies,
F. FOCH.

By command of General Pershing:

JAMES W. McANDREW,
Chief of Staff.

Official:

ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 91ST DIVISION

American Expeditionary Forces

November 26, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 49)

I. 1. The following letter from the Commanding General, 30th Army Corps (French), is published for the information of officers and men of this division and of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade, attached thereto:

30TH ARMY CORPS
GENERAL STAFF
THIRD BUREAU

No. 377/3

H. Q., November 24, 1918.

From: The General of Division PENET, commanding the 30th Army Corps.

To: The Commanding General of the 91st Infantry Division, U. S.

The General commanding the 30th Army Corps does not want to part with the 91st Inf. Div. without expressing to its chief, its officers, its splendid units, all his appreciation of the fine military qualities they have shown during the length of their attachment to the Corps.

By abandoning the line of the Escaut, the enemy did not allow the putting into execution of the plan of attack which was so cleverly promoted. The intelligent operation preparations by all the General Staffs, the efforts made by the officers



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and the troops in order to have all necessary materials at their disposal when and where needed, the strict discipline which presided over all preliminary movements and which were a certain presage of success, are nevertheless deserving of the greatest praise.

The Commanding General of the 30th Army Corps takes great pleasure in sending this letter as a proof of his appreciation to the General commanding the 91st Division, and thanks him for his intelligent and faithful co-operation.

(Signed) H. PENET.

2. This is the third corps commander under whom this division has served who has considerately expressed appreciation of the services of its officers and men during the past two months. Hostilities have ceased, but the efforts of all officers and men to improve their ability to fight must never cease. They must be always ready for any call to active service.

3. This order will be read to each organization on the first appropriate occasion after its receipt.

By command of Major General Johnston:

HENRY C. JEWETT,
Colonel, Engineers,
Chief of Staff.

Official:
D. J. COMAN,
Major, A. G.,
Acting Adjutant.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, 6TH FRENCH ARMY

11 December, 1918.

Brig. Gen. William G. Price, Jr.,
Commanding 53rd Field Artillery Brigade,
Attached to 91st Division.

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 31

In expressing myself to the Divisions of the United States of America who have covered themselves with glory in the Chateau-Thierry offensive, I said that an order given by the commanding officer was always executed regardless of the difficulties to be overcome or the sacrifices to be endured.

I found this same discipline and devotion to duty which makes valiant soldiers and victorious armies freely displayed in the 37th and 91st United States Divisions.

The enemy was to have held till death the heights between the Lys and the Escaut. The American troops of these Divisions, acting in con-

junction with the French divisions of the Group of Armies of Flanders, fell upon him October 31, 1918, and after hard struggles threw him back to the Escaut.

Then, daring a military operation with unusual bravery, these American units crossed the Escaut under enemy fire and held the opposite bank in spite of his counter attacks.

Glory to such soldiers and their commanders! They have contributed valiantly to the liberation of a part of Belgian territory and to final victory.

Their great nation may be proud of them.

The Commanding General of Army,

DEGOUTTE.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS

American Expeditionary Forces

France, December 19, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 232)

It is with a sense of gratitude for its splendid accomplishment, which will live through all history, that I record in General Orders a tribute to the victory of the First Army in the Meuse-Argonne battle.

Tested and strengthened by the reduction of the St. Mihiel salient, for more than six weeks you battered against the pivot of the enemy line on the western front. It was a position of imposing natural strength, stretching on both sides of the Meuse River from the bitterly contested hills of Verdun to the almost impenetrable forest of the Argonne; a position, moreover, fortified by four years of labor designed to render it impregnable; a position held with the fullest resources of the enemy. That position you broke utterly, and thereby hastened the collapse of the enemy's military power.

Soldiers of all the divisions engaged under the First, Third and Fifth Corps—the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 26th, 28th, 29th, 32nd, 33rd, 35th, 37th, 42nd, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 82nd, 89th, 90th and 91st—you will be long remembered for the stubborn persistence of your progress, your storming of obstinately defended machine gun nests, your penetration, yard by yard, of woods and ravines; your heroic resistance in the face of counter-attacks supported by powerful artillery fire. For more than a month, from the initial attack of September 26th, you fought your way slowly through the Argonne, through the woods and over hills west of the Meuse; you slowly enlarged your hold on the Cotes de Meuse to the east; and then, on the first of November, your attack forced the enemy into flight. Pressing his retreat, you cleared the entire left bank of the Meuse south of Sedan, and then stormed the heights on the right bank and drove him into the plain beyond.

Your achievement, which is scarcely to be equalled in American history, must remain a source of proud satisfaction to the troops who par-



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ticipated in the last campaign of the war. The American people will remember it as the realization of the hitherto potential strength of the American contribution toward the cause to which they had sworn allegiance. There can be no greater reward for a soldier or for a soldier's memory.

This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

JOHN J. PERSHING,
General, Commander in Chief,
American Expeditionary Forces.

Official:
ROBERT C. DAVIS,
Adjutant General.

HEADQUARTERS 91ST DIVISION
American Expeditionary Forces
A. P. O. 776

February 1, 1919.

From: The Commanding General.
To: The Commanding General, 53rd Field Artillery Brigade.
Subject: Service of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade with the 91st Division.

1. Orders recently received have terminated this date the service of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade with the 91st Division.

2. When, almost as soon as the 91st Division was withdrawn from the line during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and received orders to entrain for service in Belgium, it was with a peculiar satisfaction that information was received from Headquarters, First American Army, that the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade would be sent to Belgium for service with this Division. The reputation established by the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade, in its action with the 28th Division between the Marne and the Vesle, and in the Meuse-Argonne, was assurance that the 91st Division would be ably supported during the offensive action to be anticipated in its new field of duty.

3. From the time of arrival in Belgium, near the battlefield of Ypres, where there was no shelter from the elements and the inclement weather made service in camp or on the march a test of soldierly endurance, to the time when the armistice halted the advance of the French Army in Belgium, between the Scheldt and Brussels, the Infantry of this Division received intelligent and effective support from the units of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade. The action of the Division, including its Field Artillery, attached, was officially commended by the commanding generals of the Seventh and Thirtieth French Corps, and subsequently by Major General Degoutte, commanding the Sixth French Army, who had, during the campaign, acted as Chief of Staff of the King of Belgium and the Group of Armies in Flanders. Such commendations were pub-

lished in General Orders of this Division, the Artillery of which deserved its proportionate share of the complimentary language employed by the French Army commanders referred to.

4. Not only during the advance, but during the subsequent marches to the vicinity of Dunkirk, officers and men of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade responded loyally and intelligently to orders received. The personnel, commissioned and enlisted, observed good behavior which has characterized troops of the American Expeditionary Forces. The State of Pennsylvania may be well proud of the Artillery Brigade elected from its National Guard as a part of the 28th Division.

5. The officers and men of the 53rd Field Artillery Brigade leave this Division with the best wishes of the Division Commander and other members of the Division for their speedy return to their State and a prosperous career in whatever walk of life, civil or military, they may select.

(Signed) WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
Major General, U. S. A.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

Office of the Commander in Chief

February 13, 1919.

Brig. Gen. Wm. G. Price, Jr.,
Commanding 53rd Artillery Brigade,
Meslay (Mayenne).

My Dear General Price:

I desire to compliment you and your officers and men on the fine appearance that you made at the inspection and review which I held on January 30th, at Meslay.

It is gratifying to see your troops in such good physical shape, but still more so to know that the moral tone of all ranks is so high. I am sure that this almost ideal condition will continue to the end of their service and beyond, as an exemplification of their high character and their soldierly qualities.

I again wish to send, through you, my congratulations to your Brigade on its splendid battle record in the Aisne-Marne, Meuse-Argonne and the Ypres-Lys offensives. The officers and men may proudly carry home with them the gratitude of the Allies with whom they fought and the pride of their fellows throughout our forces.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN J. PERSHING.



GUARD DETAIL

HEADQUARTERS 108TH FIELD ARTILLERY

American Expeditionary Forces

March 7, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO FIRST BATTALION
No. 20

1. Following is an extract from the Brigade Commander's Report of the inspection he made yesterday of the kitchens and stables of Batteries "A" and "B":

"BATTERY 'A':

"This kitchen was in fine shape. The animals were apparently receiving proper care and attention. The condition of the guns, while apparently better protected than other batteries inspected, were in need of paint. A menu is maintained in this battery for 10 days, which is a very good plan. This battery is particularly fortunately located and some of the billets inspected would indicate that no better quarters could be desired."

By order of Colonel Lecocq:

LEON C. FORGIE,
Captain, Adjutant.

HEADQUARTERS 28TH DIVISION

CITATION.

Corporal John J. Boyle, 1291525, Battery A, 108th F. A., on August 19, 1918, south of Fismes, France, set a marked example of coolness, bravery and a marked devotion to duty, when in extreme danger from an enemy airplane which was bombing and sweeping the road with machine-gun fire. He took charge of a gun which was stuck in a ditch and, calming the drivers and cannoneers of his section, directed the work of getting the piece back on the road.

CHARLES H. MUIR,
Major General, U. S. A.,
Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS 91ST DIVISION

American Expeditionary Forces

December 18, 1918.

MEMORANDUM.

On Tuesday, December 17, 1918, Lieutenant General Berheim, representing His Majesty, the King of Belgium, presented the Belgian Croix de Guerre to a number of officers and enlisted men of this Division [including Sgt. John C. Zimmerman and Corp. William E. Burkins]. In doing this, he made the following appropriate remarks:

"His Majesty, the King of the Belgians, Commander-in-Chief of the Army, has done me a great honor by delegating to pin the cross of bravery upon the chests of the heroic soldiers of your division.

"I am happy and proud of this honor: happy, because it is granted to me to express to very distinguished representatives of free Americans the deepest gratitude of our soldiers and our Belgian families to the big sister, the United States of America, so helpful and generous when the Huns attacked us and drove us out of our homes, in defiance of justice; proud, because I am amongst brave soldiers, who, touched and shocked by the atrocities of an unjust enemy, picked arms spontaneously and crossed the ocean to give their lives gallantly for the defense of right, without considering their own interests.

"Before this tremendous effort of the United States, the foe hesitated, drew back, and finally collapsed.

"At the moment the President of the United States arrived on the soil of France to settle the consequence of the greatest victory there has ever been heard of, thanks to our combined efforts, I extend all honor to the American nation and the 91st Division."

By the command of General Johnston:

HENRY C. JEWETT,
Colonel, Engineers,
Chief of Staff.

GRAND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMIES OF THE EAST

General Staff
Bureau of Personnel
(Decorations)

Order No. 13101 "D".

After approval of the General Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, the Marshal of France, Commander-in-Chief of the French Armies of the East, cites in division orders:

* * * Sgt. John Boyle, Battery A, 108th Regiment of American Artillery. Always a volunteer for dangerous missions, he has distinguished himself in many undertakings by his care and his zeal to perform his duty under the most difficult circumstances.

Gunner 1st Cl. William E. Backus, Battery A, 108th Regiment of American Artillery. A devoted and courageous telephonist; he has distinguished himself on different occasions by going spontaneously out to repair the lines broken by bombardment. * * *

GRAND GENERAL HEADQUARTERS,
January 25, 1919.

The Marshal, Commander-in-Chief of the
French Armies of the East,
PETAIN.



FROM THE KITCHEN



HORSESHOERS

HEADQUARTERS 28TH DIVISION
American Expeditionary Forces

France, February 5, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 3)

1. It gives me pleasure to record in General Orders a tribute to the valorous conduct of the following named officers and soldiers of this Division who have distinguished themselves by extraordinary gallantry in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States under the following circumstances:

* * * "On the evening of September 2, 1918, Pvt. SAMUEL A. KING, 1251653, Battery A, 108th Field Artillery, in company with a telephone corporal and another linesman, went out to repair the line to the forward O. P., which had been broken by shell fragments. Twelve breaks were found in the wire on the plateau north of LA BONNE MAISON, near COURVILLE, all of which were repaired under heavy shell fire, Private King refusing to seek a place of safety when the corporal suggested that he do so, remaining until all breaks had been repaired and communication re-established.

"On the evening of September 2, 1918, Pvt. 1st Cl. WILLIAM E. BACKUS, 1251553, Battery A, 108th Field Artillery, in company with a telephone corporal and another linesman, went out to repair the line to the forward O. P., which had become broken by shell fragments. Twelve breaks were found in the wire on the plateau north of LA BONNE MAISON, near COURVILLE, all of which were repaired under heavy shell fire, Private Backus refusing to seek a place of safety when the corporal suggested that he do so, remaining until all breaks had been repaired and communication re-established.

"On September 4, 1918, Sgt. ALFRED R. MILLER, 1251504, Battery A, 108th Field Artillery, in plain view of the enemy and in the face of artillery and aeroplane fire, ran a telephone line from VILLETTE to BASLIEUX, France, thus rendering a service of inestimable value, as it was through this one and only line the artillery was able to maintain direct communication with the infantry. This line was so badly broken by shell fire that it necessitated, to maintain communication, constant attention on the part of this soldier, and though men were killed and wounded about him, he never failed in his mission." * * *

This order will be read to all organizations of this Division at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

W. H. HAY,
Major General, U. S. A.

Official:
W. C. SWEENEY,
Chief of Staff.

HEADQUARTERS 28TH DIVISION

American Expeditionary Forces

France, March 31, 1919.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 9)

3. It gives me pleasure to record in General Orders a tribute to the valorous conduct of the following named soldiers of this Division who have distinguished themselves by extraordinary gallantry in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States under the following circumstances:

"On the night of September 6. 1918, Sgt. JAMES M. FENNER, 1251501, Battery A, 108th Field Artillery, displayed unusual coolness, leadership and devotion to duty, and by his example kept his cannoneers at their post, thus maintaining the fire of his gun when the battery position north of LA BONNE MAISON, near COURVILLE, France, was subjected to enemy shell fire."

W. H. HAY,
Major General, U. S. A.

Official:
RICHARD W. WATSON,
Lt. Col., Adjutant.



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